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The Cuticura Treatment, consisting of warm baths with Curreura Soar and genile annintings with Curreura Onstmant, purest of emolitents and greatest of all skin cures. Sold throughout the world,

are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Mood. R. R. t. stops Hawking and Spittling, Frib-ing and Scratching, Arbes and Palus, curses Rheumatism, Chtarrit, heals all Scabe, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Ellisiers, foul, frestring Sorre of Eczema, by giving a pure, healthy blood sup-nly to affected parts. Cancer Cured Cancer Cured
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gly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Polnon and heals
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PAULL BENEFIT NETS \$1,320. Singer's Widow Receives Hand-

some Testimonial at Century. again illustrated in the financial result of AT EAST ST. LOUIS TRACK. In the early eighties he had the control of the wider. William G. Paull, the singer, who was killed by a fall from one of the Southern Hotel

windows several days ago. The gross receipts at yesterday's performance amounted to \$1.20, all of which was turned over to Mrs. Paull. The capacity of the house was taxed, and, through the kindness of sympathizers, many of the wests were sold trace.

the house was taxed, and, through the kindness of sympathizers, many of the seats were sold twice.

The exact amount of money derived from the sale of seats was \$1.312, the additional \$7 coming from the renting of opera glasses and other privileges, which were linerally patronized.

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Contributions were received from several theater-goers and friends of Mrs. Pauli, among them Benjamin O'Fallon, an habitual "hrst-nighter." Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom sent He, the price of two box seats, which she turned over for a second sale. Checks were received at the Century box office from Manager Lewis of the Southern Hotel and Manager Weaver of the Planters,

Treasurer Cave, in commenting on the rest of the benefit, said: "It certainly canto be said of St. Louis that she is stingy when it comes to lending a helping hand to one in distress."

WANT a coachman, butler, porter or help of any kind? The best class of help can be secured through an ad in The Sunday Re-public.

MRS. HELLE ANNEGAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Belle Annegan, aged 45 years, died her last night, WILLIAM HARDERT, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 13.—William Harbert, a prominent resident of Morrisboville, and an old soldier, died to-day. He had been a resident of this county for forty years.

MIS, MARY BOOK.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mulberry Grove, 111., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Mary Book, 53 years old, who has resided here for twenty-five years, died last night. MRS. JOHN A. MARCUS, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Manchester, Mo., Feb. 13.—Mrs. John A. Mar-cus died here to-day. The funeral will occur Sunday at 2 p. m. JOHN H. SMITH.

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Adrian, Mc. Feb. II.—John H. Smith. aged
typara, died five miles northeast of here today. He will be buried at Morrisonville, Ill.,
Sunday. DOCTOR HARDY WRAY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Golden City, Mo. Feb. 12.—Doctor Hardy Wray died here last night, aged 15 years. He was a native of Indiana, where he prenched for the United Brethren denomination nearly haif a century. He was the father of Representative A. J. Wray of this county and the Reverend A. K. Wray of Carthage, Mo.

BOBBY BURNS SAYS:

"The Honest Man Tho' E'en Sae Poor

Is King o' Men for A' That."

The honest man is honest with himself, with the body God gave him. He is careful to choose the amusements and food which most nearly bring about the results which he wishes to obtain. Of all these proper food is the most important. He recognizes the need of a "strong mind and sound body," and seeks a form of sustenance which will not move the machinery of the human system out of line.

Trimming loss is a humble occupation and Trimming logs is a humble occupation, and the man who follows this laborious calling truly earns his living.

A workman in the pine forests of North Carolina writes: "I used to drink about 2 cupfuls of coffee a day, and I got so I had headaches so bad I had to give up work. My heart would flutter and sometimes its seemed to stop beating. While I was sick a friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum Food Coffee. So I got some and by the very next day I felt better.

"In one week I was back to work trimming logs, which is very hard work. I have been well since, and stick to Postum I had a friend here in the camp who acted like he had consumption. He was weak and like he had consumption is all gone. He would not use Postum at first; said it idd not taste good, but I made some for him and made it right, and now his imaginary mumption is all gone. I thank you for restoring my health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. ing logs is a humble occupation, and

RYAN'S CAREER ON RACE TRACK TYPIFIES HIS PERSONAL DARING.

Boasting That He Would Never Work for Wages, This Remarkable Character of the Betting Ring Has Been a Newsboy, Railroad Contractor, Oklahoma Boomer, Saloonkeeper, Bookmaker, Politician, Plunger and Promoter of an Original "Get-Rich-Quick" Scheme Which Is Now Threatened With Destruction.



Turf follower and man of many experiences, who is at the head of one of the co-operative bookmaking firms about which investors are anxious.

Join J. Ryan was born at Price Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati, thirty-seven years ago. It is the proudest boast that he never worked for any man, that from the time he was 11 years old to date he has always been working for himself. His greatest regret is that conditions did not permit him to acquire a fine education. He never went to school, but he has what would pass for a very fair and average education. He writes a good letter and possesses exceptional ability in the way of figures.

Ryan ran a messenger office and the suburbed of the kinney gang. Ryan shot Houlahan in self-defense, he claimed. Houlahan die slived to tell the tale.

The shooting took place in the basement of the saloon, with no witnesses. Ryan alone lived to tell the tale.

The irrepressible Ryan still held an intercest in his saloons, but devoted most of his dime killings on Aleda. Taby Tosa, Hunter Raine and others on local tracks in 1901.

SHOT BY ASSASSIN

INST ONE YEAR AGO.

In January, 1902. Ryan was standing at the corner of Twelfth street and Clark ave-

writes a good letter and possesses exceptional ability in the way of figures.

Ryan ran a messenger office and later an express office in Chelmani. When he was 19 years old he went to Kansas with enough money to operate as a railroad contractor in a small way. He had a lot of teams and fulfilled contracts on the railroads then building in Kansas. He owned farms, was a cattleman, etc., in fact, turned his hand to anything that had money in it. He was always a moneymaker, on a large scale, for a man of his means.

In 1889 Ryan, always bold and daring, cut a figure in the opening of Oklahoma Territory. He had a lot of land in the living the life of a land broker for some years, he came to St. Louis in 1890, He opened a salcon at Cherokee street and Grand avenue, but soon sold that.

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AT EAST ST. LOUIS TRACK.

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owned a string of horses. From this time to date he has been a well-known figure on the race tracks of America.

The first betting sensation he figured in was a big "killing" with a gray horse named Joe Seamands, a maiden 3-year-old, which Ityan bought down in Kentucky. He always trained his own horses. One night, when it was dark as pitch, he took Joe Seamands out for a secret trial. The horse worked in the dense darkness half a second faster than the track record for six furlongs.

As six seconds slower than the record As six seconds slower than the record would have been a good work in the dark, Ryan knew he had a rare good one. He put him in a race, got 10 to 1 against him, and never stopped betting until the race started. Joe Seamands was left at the post. He turned around, took after the field, caught it in the first one-fourth mile, and wen eased up by ten lengths. Ryan cleaned up some \$90,000 on the race. Joe Seamands died two days later.

BOOKMAKERS FEARED RYAN BEXAUSE OF HIS LUCK.

BECAUSE OF HIS LUCK.

Ryan soon earned a name of being a dangerous bettor, and bookmakers feared to take his money. Ever since those days the arrival of Ryan at a race track brings forth the remark, "Look out for h-ll. Johnnte Ryan is here," which meant that there was going to be a "killing" in a hurry.

Ryan operated about East St. Louis for four years. He was master of all angles of the game. He trained his stable, made his own book and invented 199 tricks to get money with. He was the originator of half the tricks known on the track to-day.

While at East St. Louis Ryan often took trips to county fairs, to small meetings like those of Hot Springs, St. Joseph, Peoria, etc. He always came back with all the money.

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He had the bookmakers at East St. Louis on pins and needles all the time. They were in mortal terror of his periodical "killings." Poolroom keepers all over the country had similar dread of him.

After the East Side tracks were closed down Ryan raced at the Fair Grounds. His killing with the horse Fingal is recent history. Fingal was a fast horse, supposed to be hopelessly broken down. Ryan was a rare good man with a crippled horse. It took him two years to get Fingal ready for a killing. He finally got him in a race at the Fair Grounds with 25 to 1 against him. He broke half the poolrooms in the country when Fingal breezed home alone. CHICKEN'S BLOOD TRICK
PLAYED WITH BRITANNIC.

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Ryan then went to Iron Hill, Md., and raced there for a couple of years. As he did with Fingal in St. Louis so he did with Birtannic at Iron Hill. Britannic was a rare fast horse Ryan bought from A. H. & D. H. Morris. He had been a chronic "bleeder." sad on this account could not run over half a mile. Ryan took him for a year, fixed up the ruptured blood vessels of his lungs, fitted him and took him to Iron Hill. The horse was a 1 to 1,000 shot if fit, and he was fit, but Ryan wanted a good price, and he got it.

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After warming Britannic up he took him up the backstretch. There stood a man with a big syringe full of blood taken from a chicken, which had been killed just as the horse came up the track. He pretended to arrange the horse's bridle, and while so doing squirted the blood up his nostrils. When Britannic showed up at the paddeck, his nose, mouth and chest were covered with blood. The cry of "Britannic bled in his work" went up. The horse's price salled up from 1 to 2 to 10 to 1. Ryan cleaned up again.

RULED OFF AT FORT ERIE ON CAROLINE K'S RACE.

mont should be shot.

At the Kinloch meeting last summer he won a deal of money. He made killings on Brigadier, Likeness, Judge Pettus, If You Dare and others and in two weeks it is said made \$100,000. He opened up his investment company about this time. He made books at the Fair Grounds for a while, and was always a heavy bettor.

At the close of the Fair Grounds meeting last November he began to work on his poolroom and race track scheme. He had a book on at New Orleans, but was refused the privilege of booking on account of the Caroline K. affair, though he had previously booked at St. Louis and Cincinnati. He then bought the Newport track and began racing on his own hook. He also opened a poolroom at Covington and lately has been perfecting a system of telegraphic poorrooms—which, he claims, the law cannot touch—in all the hig cities of the United States.

Expert turfmen agree that of all the cooperative schemes, Ryan's was the most feasible. But they doubt very much that any turf scheme would make any assured profit, not to speak of 269 per cent per annum.

FAMOUS FOR BIG DIAMONDS

AND ALWAYS GOOD DRESSER.

Ryan is a man of very sober habits. He rarely drinks anything but water. He has a high color, a bright blue eye and jovial

His favorite salutation to his friends is "Hello, old pal." He affects expensive ciothes, usually wearing dark material in winter and bright plaids and checks in summer. He is famous for his big diamonds. He wears a stone as big as a hazel nut in his bosom. Expert jewelers say that it is worth \$5.000, and is a very fine diamond for one so large. He wears a still larger stone on the third finger of his left hand, but it is not so good a diamond. The setting of this jewel is something marvelous, it is set in a chunk of old gold that resembles a section of the gnaried trunk of a tree. He also wears other diamonds and jewels, including a jeweled watch, diamond-studded chain and locket.

Although an abstemious man, Ryan at all times is a good fellow and will buy his share of drinks for the crowd. He is a very busy man on a race track. His energy is remarkable. He never three working for money. His favorite salutation to his friends is

INSTANCES OF DARING SHOW RYAN'S PLUCK.

At an election when he opposed the "Snake" Kinney crowd he went into a polling place, which the opposing faction surrounded. Ryan was warned that it was courting death to go out. He took a ballot courting death to go out. He took a ballot box under his arm and threw a Winchester rifle across his shoulder. He then refused to allow any one to accompany him and walked through the crowd which had owen to kill him. No one touched a trigger.

When he was shot at Twelfth street end Clarke avenue Ryan was taken to the City Hospital. He had three bullets in his body, but he would not allow the surgeons to cut him or administer annesthies."

He told them to try and extract the bullets by probing; then took a towel folded it and put it between his teeth while the surgeons probed. He also refused to take the sedative drugs the surgeons ordered administered after the operation.

Utterly fearless, he never provokes of seeks quarrels, though he does not avoid them, and he has always been engaged in a business which run in troublous channels. His gun fights have been numerous.

Ryan is married, and has a grown-up daughter. He is a family man, for all his sporting occupations, and when in St. Louis spends every minute he can at his home, No. 3311 Pine st. oox under his arm and threw a Winchester

DOUBLE WEDDING AT MOUNT ZION. POUBLE WEDDING AT MOUNT ZION.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 13.—A double wedding took place to-night at Mount Zion. The contracting parties were Mr. John James and Miss Byrd Scott, and Mr. Henry Mobly and Miss Royle Scott. The Reverend T. B. Rouse of Lone Oak performed the ceremony.

PEABODY-KRIEGER.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL

COLEMAN-WRIGHT. Pana III., Feb. 13.-Miss Susie Wright Mr. Edden Coleman of Pana were married

ELLIOTT WATERS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Taylorville, Ill., Feb. 11.—Mr. Dwight Eillott and Miss Luin Waters, who resides west of this city, were married last night. FOUR COMMITTEES WILL INVESTIGATE

Louis To-Day.

AT SOUTHERN AND PLANTERS.

Turf and Grain Investment Companies and Penitentiary Labor Will Be Considered.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Four invest-igating committees left Jefferson City this afternoon and evening for St. Louis, to hold hearings to-morrow.

Though there are four of the committees, they will act as two joint Senate and House committees, and will investigate turf and grain investment companies and labor con-ditions produced by the use of convicts in

grain investment companies and labor conditions produced by the use of convicts in manufacturing shoes and brooms.

The House this afternoon adopted a substitute to Representative Leonard's resolution regarding turi-investment committees. The substitute is the same as the resolution adopted by the Senate, but provides for only three members of the committee. Speaker Whitecotton named Leonard of St. Louis, Morris of Schuyler and Hooth of Italiar. They immediately consulted with Chairman Martin of the Senate committee and it was decided to work together.

This committee will meet at the Southern Hotel at 9 o'clock this morning. 'I do not know whether any representatives of the companies to which letters have been sent will appear," said Senator Martin this afternoon, 'but Sergeint-at-Arms Stephens will be with us, and we will serve subpoctaes to get any who fail to respond. We expect to get through by Monday evening. The investigation may not be as thorough as it should be, but we intend to get enough information to emble us to frame legislation if legislation is necessary.'

The committee will have a stenographer. Senator Vories, a member of the committee, was compelled to go home to St. Joseph and will not be in St. Louis to-morrow.

The Penitentiary Committee, Senator Collins or St. Louis, chairman, and Representative Selph of St. Louis, secretary, will meet in parlor B at the Planters at 19 a. m.

'I have with me subpoceas which will be served on several manufacturers.' said secretary Selph. "We are after evidence, and expect to find out exactly what we want."

It is remembered that the Penitentiary Investigating Committee has not attempt.

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Investigating Committee has not attempted to examine the books of firms holding
contracts for convict labor, members claiming that they have no right to do so.

P. E. BURTON.

LAST BONDS ARE PAID. senate Passes Appropriation Bill With an Emergency Clause.

If Y A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Senate session this morning did much, work in engrossing bills and hearing committee reports. Of the bills which passed the most important was the appropriation bill providing for the payment of interest on the certificates of indebtedness and outstanding bonds, the payment of the last bonds and other fixed charges. The bill was considered in committee of the whole, and passed with the emergency clause, exactly twenty-three members being present, this number being requisite.

Senator Dowell moved an indefinite post-ponement of his two race-track bills after the committee had recommended them unfavorably.

Morton of Ray introduced a bill establishing boards of health in the cities, towns and villages of the State. Tais bill was prepared by the State Board of Health and is aimed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Farris introduced a bill regulating charges for excess baggage, reducing them and making them the same as those provided by the Arkansas law. Another Farris bill prohibits insurance companies from removing their cases from the State to Federal courts.

The Judiciary Committee reported un-BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

prohibits insurance companies from removing their cases from the State to Federal courts.

The Judiciary Committee reported unfavorably the bill allowing divorce proceedings to be instituted against insure persons. Another bill changing the law so that loans can be made on insurance policies was recommended favorably by the Committee on Judiciary. In a recent case in the Supreme Court it was held that beneficiaries of policies could collect the entire amount of the policy despite the lien which might be thereon.

Collins of St. Louis introduced a foint and concurrent resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to perint policemen to have a pension fund similar to that of the firemen.

The committee reported this morning unfavorably on the bill raising the salary of the License Collector of St. Louis from \$3.000 to \$5.000. There is another bill pending which provides for a large contingent fund which will permit the Collector to use more moree for his department.

Senator Farris, chairman of the Private Corporations Committee announced to-day that there would be a public hearing on the Associated Press bill next Wednesday evening. At the meeting last night Nathan Frank was the only one to appear, no others having been notified. Senator Farris said this morning that he did not notify Mr. Frank to be present, but that Senator Kinealy had informed Mr. Frank.

Senator Collins introduced a bill in the Senate compelling a label to be put on all Penitentiary-made goods. Senator Collins introduced a bill Senate compelling a label to be put Penitentiary-made goods.

ON NORDMEYER'S TRAIL Senator Bradley Will Oppose Factory Inspector's Confirmation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Senator Nick
Bradley of Johnson County is hot on the
trial of State Factory Inspector C. J. Nordmeyer of St. Louis.

Nordmeyer's appointment must be confirmed by the Senate, as the office which he
holds was created by an act of the last
General Assembly. This is the opportunity
which Bradley intends to seize in order to
show that an officeholder cannot hold him
accountable for what he says on the floor
of the Senate and dispute assertions which
he may make.

"Nordmeyer's name has not yet been sent
to the Senate for confirmation," said Bradley to-day, "but when it is I shall do everything in my power to prevent his confirma-REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

ley to-day, "but when it is I shall do everything in my power to prevent his confirmation. No man can act as he did the other day and expect any favors from me. There is a section of the Constitution which says that "no person elected or appointed to any office or employment of trust or profit under the laws of this State, or any ordinance of any municipality in this State, shall hold such office without personally devoting his time to the performance of the duties to the same belonging. If this does not cover the case of Mr. Nordmeyer then I am badly mistaken."

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Inspector Nordmeyer sald that he did not care whether Senator Bradley opposed his confirmation or not. "If he can show one place which I have inspected without warrant of law," he said, "then I will pay him \$50."

OF INTEREST IN JASPER COUNTY. Vacancy Shall Be Created If Judge Dies Before He Qualifies. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Speaker
Editecotton introduced a bill in the House
to-day that will doubtless cause something
of a stir among the Jasper County Democrats. It provioes that in cases where Circuit Judges are elected and die before they
qualify the same shall cause a vacancy in
the office.

In the Jasper County case the Republican
capdidate was elected last fall, but died, before he qualified. The incumbent, Judge,
Hugh Dabb, is a Democrat and was defeated at the election. He belongs to what is
known as the Barbee wing of Democracy,
and consequently the Phelps wing would be
glad to see him a private citizen, so friends
of the Judge say.

Under the terms of Speaker Whitecotton's bill a vacancy would be created in
this circuit, which would have to be filled
by appointment by the Governor. Judge
Dabb's supporters think he would be appointed, but it is not so certain that they
are anxious to leave his tenure of office in
the condition proposed by this bill. As matters stand, he will hold, anyway, until the
next general election.

AFFECTS THE PAWNBROKERS.

Sleber Introduces Measure Cutting REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—"Diamond John" Smith arrived here to-day. He came up in the interest of the pawnbrokers of St. Louis, who are vitally interested in some

How to Recover Your Losses Senators and Representatives Will in the Turf Investment Companies.

Louis To-Day.

Take Advantage of The Meyer Store's Special Sales Men's Clothing To-Day.

Pick from any suit or overcoat which sold up to Twenty Dollars and pay only \$7.49 for it. While the majority are winter weights, many of them are medium weight.

Pantaloons the exact duplicate of many you can see in stores all over town for Four to Five Dollars. Fancy striped worsteds and mixed cassimeres. Hardly any chance of not having your size. Sale at \$1.79 a

OFFER NO. 3. Black thibet coats and vests-fancy cheviot coats and vests-left

Hats-Pick a black or pearl gray Alpine or Derby. The same hat

you pay Two Dollars for and ask no questions. To-day for 99c.

from Eight, Nine and Ten Dollar suits. To be sold for \$1.99.

legislation now pending before the General Assembly.

Representative Sieber of St. Louis introduced a bill in the House this morning that will directly effect the business of pawn-brokers. His measure provides that pawn-brokers must hold pieuged articles for at least one year, and charge a monthly rate of 2 per cent for the first six months and a rate of 1 per cent for the next six menths. At the end of the year the pawnbrokers shall sell off all goods unredeemed, and the proceeds, after the pawnbrokers have been reimbursed, shall be turned over to the school fund. At present the pawnbrokers charge 2 and 3 per cent monthly, and also storage charges. MARRIAGE BILL It Provides That Licenses Shall

charge 2 and 2 per cent monthly, and also storage charges.

The Heuse this morning passed Representative Dunklin's eight-hour bill. This bill prohibits mining companies from working their employes more than eight hours in every twenty-four.

Among the new bills introduced in the House to-day were the following:

Mr. Clay of Audrain: Increasing the salary of the State Beer Inspector from \$3.990 to \$5.990 a year.

Mr. Clay of Andrain (by request): Providing for a change in the manner of assessing property by requiring that the lists shall show the actual value of the property in one column, and a column adjoining shall shew the value it is assessed at by the Assessor. KEEP ELOPEMENTS SECRET.

TO LEARN "BROWN'S" IDENTITY. Murphy's Resolution to Investigate Mysterious Case Met Defeat.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Twelve members of the House had resolutions in their pockets when that body was caleld to order

Mr. Terrell of Maries: Memorializing Congress opass the bill admitting Oxlahoma, New Mexico nol Arizona inte statehood. Adopted.
Mr. Seiph of St. Louis: Providing for the apointment of a committee of three to investigate the amount of fire insurance carried on tate buildings. Referred to the Committee on tate buildings. Pire insurance. Referred to the Committee on Pire Insurance.
Mr. Shelly of Lafayette: Memorializing Congress to increase the scope of authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to the Improvement of interstate freight rates, Adopted.

TO RETAIN CARE OF ESTATES. House Engrosses Bill Relating to

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—The House Committee's substitute for bills Nos. 26, 47 and 92 was reported this afternoon and ordered engrossed. The substitute permits Public Administrators to retain the man-agement of estates only as long as they are in office. An amendment was attached providing that the act shall not apply to those Administrators now in office. Public Administrator Garrard Strode of St. Louis was here to-day in the interest of the bill

as amended.

The House also sent to engressment Davidson's bill relating to the collection of tax bills for the assessment and collection of guttering and paving taxes in cities of less than 20,000 was also sent to engrossment. The bill was framed up for the benefit of Hannibal.

FAVORS FIRE MARSHAL BILL. Insurance Committee Recommends the Adoption of Measure. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.-The House

Committee on Fire Insurance to-day reported favorably the Fire Marshal bill introduced by Mr. Davidson of Marion. This troduced by Mr. Davidson of Marion. This measure fixes the salary of the Marshal at \$2,000 a year and a deputy at \$1,800.

It is probable that when the bill comes up for engressment an amendment will be offered providing that the Fire Marshall shall have been a member of some metropolitan fire department for at least five years. Mr. Davidson says he will not object be such as a member of the same fire department.

FIGHTING SUNDAY CLOSING. Tate and Butler Do Not Wish Theaters Bothered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Frank Tate of the Columbia Theater, and John R. Butler were in Jefferson City to-day, working in opposition to two bills which were introduced by Senator Jewell of Kansas City. One of them forbids theaters from keeping open on Sunday and the other provides that no standing room shall be sold. Mr. Butler is also opposing the bill which forbids garbage works from operating within the limits of a city. garbage works from operating within the limits of a city. Among other visitors to the capital were Clinton A. Welsh and Charles A. Powers of the Republican City Central Committee.

House Duplicates Action of Senate and Will Act on Measure. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.-The House

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—The House this afternoon engrossed the coinsurance bill introduced by Duncan of St. Joseph, with an amendment making it apply only to cities of 199,999 inhabitants or more. The Senate bill has been engrossed with the MALCOLM ELLIS IS PRESIDENT.

St. Louis Man at Head of Maine Typewriter Company. Augusta, Me., Feb. 12.—Malcoim Eilis of St. Louis has been elected president of the Eilis Typewriter Company, incorporated here to-day to deal in typewriters and ma-chinery. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. The other promoters are Charles C. Hoyt, Greenfield, Mass.; Walter B. Russell. Springfield, Mass., and Isuac N. Lee, New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

IS ENGROSSED.

Not Be Recorded Until Returns Have Been Made.

If Bill Becomes a Law Newspapers Will Not Be Able to Get News of Weddings

for Weeks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.-A Farris bill was sent to engrossment in the Senate this morning which will be good news to all prospective clopers. It provides that the

pockets when that body was caleld to order this morning.

As usual, Mr. Murphy of St. Louis was londed, and, following the usual programme, the House sat upon him. Here is the Murphy resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of five Democrats to visit Kansas City and ascertain the identity of one O. E. Brown and the amount of the "dignified sum" paid to save the Democratic party.

This resolution was not only expunged from the records, but returned to the author, by order of the House.

The following were among the other resolutions presented:

prospective clopers. It provides that the Recorder shall not record marriage licenses until the return has been made.

As the law now stands, Recorders are compelled to enter marriage licenses on the books as soon as they are issued. They thus become public property, sometimes to the discomiture of those who would have marriages kept secret. The return on licenses is made any time within ninety days, so that if Farris's bill becomes a law, the granting of a license would not necessarily become known until three months after it

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Last July the Jefferson City Tribune became engaged in a controversy with the Cole County Recorder, who would not permit a reporter to secure the names of certain persons who had secured a license to marry. The Tribune carried the matter into court, secured a mandamus, and the Kansas City Court of Appeals forced the Recorder to make public all licenses.

Farrie's bill is said to be an outgrowth of this experience of the Recorder in Cole County.

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"There is no reason why a marriage license should be recorded if the interested parties do not desire the world at large to know of their marriage; "said Senator Farris this afternoon, "A marriage is a couple's business and no one's else. If a couple have good reasons to keep a marriage secret, the newspapers should not be allowed to tell all about it."

Parents of some of the boys and girls who travel out to Clayton and secure a license will hardly take kindly to the passage of the Farris bill. There have been rakes who have taken girls to Clayton and endeavored to keep the granting of the license secret. In Kansss City a marriage-license clerk was discharged for levying extra asseasments on elopers by claiming that the money had to be turned over to the newspapers in order to keep the matter quiet.

IS THIS MAN "KID" SHERIDAN? A. J." Sheridan Is Dropped From

House Pay Roll. REPUBLIO SPECIAYA Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Has "Kid" Sheridan been on the pay roll of the House? Members of the St. Louis delegation are divided in their opinions. Representative George J. Selber of St. Louis, formerly bar tender in the Standard Theater, says that "A. J. Sheridan," who has drawn pay for being his clerk, is not the "Kid." As "Kid" Sheridan is now out on ball pending an appeal from a conviction for perjury in conne tion with the House of Delegates scandal, members of the House of Representative are taking much interest in the identity of the mysterious "A. J."

Chairman Gipson of the Clerical Force Committee has dropped "A. J." Sheridan's name from the pay roll, as he says he can done any work. For several weeks there have been rumors that "Kid" Sheridan was drawing pay as a clerk. He was here for a few hours shortly after the last pay day. It is said he has made no secret of being a clerk. The books of the Auditr show that "A. J." Sheridan drew \$70 February working from January 12 "to 21." Sheridan's initials are "J. A"-a simple transposition that some members say can

"Whether 'A. J. Sheridan' is 'Kid' Sheridan cannot be answered by me," said Chairman Gipson to-day. "I can't find that any Sheridan has been working, and, as the House has instructed me to pay no clerk who has not been working, there was a simple thing of my doing my duty. His name has been dropped from the roll."

Representative Sieber says he will produce "A. J." Sheridan Monday. dan has not been working in St. Louis. said Sieber this afternoon.

Sleber says he does not care how much the House investigates the subject. Street Duel at Galena. Kansas City. Mo., Feb. 13.—A special to the Star from Galena, Kas., says: In a duel at a resort here to-day Charles Trotter and Sarl Gent emptled their revolvers at each other. Trotter was hit in the neck and shoulder and fatally wounded and Gent was shot in the leg. Five years ago Gent was implicated in the killing of a young man at Empire City, Kas.

Wednesday and will be back Monday. He

is not "Kid" Sheridan. He is a good friend

of mine and is stopping at my house."

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL. him for a policy and my company paid him for a policy and my company paid.

\$1.000 on receipt of proof that he had died.
He ought to be in his grave."

So said Doctor Charles E. Bruce, medical examiner for the Provident Savings Insurance Company, to-day as he pointed out Emilio Cirino, who had been substituted for another Italian, acting a part in the conspiracy which resulted in several insurance companies being swindled out of probably \$1.000,000.

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Cirino sprang at the physician and, shaking his fist, shouted defiance.

A moment later he was overcome by detectives and had to be manacled.

It had been intended to have an examination to-day of the four men in custody in connection with the insurance company. They were taken before Magistrate Zeller, but the examination was continued for a week.

week.

After adjournment it was suggested that four physicians representing different insurance companies visit the barber shop of Bartolomo Cirino at No. 2007 Second average.

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Cirino, with Joseph Trepani, are alleged to be principals in the conspiracy.

Just as they entered the place Emilio Cirino, a son of Bartolomo, attempted to silnk out. His actions attracted the attention of Doctor Bruce, who at once recognized and denounced him.

Doctor Bruce gave the name of the person who had been impersonated by Emilio. It is said that it was in Cirino's shop the substitutes were examined by the physicians.

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Cirino is the first of the substitutes to be arrested. He offered to confess soon after being taken to police headquarters. Bartolomo Cirino forfeited a \$5,000 ball bond and has fled. MERGER REPORT IS REVIVED.

Consolidation of St. Louis Light Companies Discussed.

New York, Feb. 13.—Revical of the re-ported consolidation of all the lighting com-panies in St. Louis, both gas and electric, finds many believers here, although those most interested in the properties decline to say anything either confirming or denying the rumored merger. say anything either confirming or denying the rumored merger.

Emerson McMillan of the Laclede Gas Company could not be reached, but James Campbell, who has a very large interest in the St. Louis properties, smiled significantly when asked whether there was any basis for the revival of the reported consolidation. "I can't say a word on that subject" said Mr. Campbell. "If there is any truth in the reports a statement will be made public in due time, but, remember, I do not mean to say that such a statement will be forthcoming."

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oming." Mr. Campbell was scheduled to depart for St. Louis to-morrow evening, but has postponed leaving New York for another week. When asked if the reported lighting deal had anything to do with the postponement of his return home, he smiled and replied: "Really, I can say nothing about that matter at this time."

It is believed here that Mr. Campbell will remain here until the details for the consolidation of the lighting companies are worked out and agreements satisfactory to all the parties interested reached.

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